

House Resolution No. 2886

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding individual who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, James Davis, an esteemed resident of Washington, Missouri, will officially retire from the Warren County R-III School District on May 30, 2003, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty-nine years; and

Whereas, James Davis has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Fifth Grade Teacher at Rebecca Boone Elementary School, prior to which time he served as a teacher at Holstein Elementary School; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure with the Warren County R-III School District, James Davis served as a school bus driver for twenty-six years and as organizer of Pioneer Day at Rebecca Boone Elementary School for thirteen years; and

Whereas, James Davis firmly believes that a quality education is necessary for success in today's society and has continually worked to provide his students with the skills and knowledge upon which they will build throughout their academic careers; and

Whereas, a member of the Gateway Miata Club, Missouri Rangers, MG Club of St. Louis, and the Concours Owners Group for Kawasaki Motorcyclists, James Davis looks forward to his much-deserved retirement so that he can spend more quality time in the company of his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Sharon; his daughter, Coleen Davis; his granddaughter, Muriel Dressel; his parents, Roland and Gerry Davis; and his sister, Kay Eddinger; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to James Davis, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to James Davis for his twenty-nine years of unparalleled service to the Warren County R-III School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing him the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for James Davis.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Sutherland
District No. 99

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2886, adopted May 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker